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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

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	1988 Third Quarter Number	1988 Third Quarter Liabilities	1989 Third Quarter Number	1989 Third Quarter Liabilities
ICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
icultural Production-Crops				
ash Grains	35	$24,674,483	17	$5,090,449
ield Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	8	$8,663,973	3	$8,993,215
egetables & Melons	1	$83,775	3	$761,396
ruits & Tree Nuts	8	$8,574,809	2	$1,789,748
orticultural Specialities	17	$13,724,413	17	$2,718,713
eneral Farms, Primarily Crop	88	$21,127,067	63	$19,332,706
al Agricultural Production-Crops	157	$76,848,520	105	$38,686,227
icultural Production-Livestock				
ivestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	16	$4,274,405	13	$5,851,152
airy Farms	21	$5,526,231	10	$1,512,452
oultry & Eggs	3	$1,284,841	3	$1,440,054
nimal Specialities	6	$988,266	9	$3,438,251
enl. Farms Primarily Livestock	24	$6,603,690	3	$304,396
al Agr. Production-Livestock	70	$18,677,433	38	$12,546,305
icultural Services				
oil Preparation Services	1	$554,185	0	$0
rop Services	11	$792,424	7	$1,421,191
eterinary Services	3	$249,108	9	$1,130,054
nimal Services Xcpt Veterinary	21	$24,599,229	18	$9,381,838
arm Labor & Management Services	0	$0	1	$494,709
andscape & Horticultural Svcs	98	$12,285,862	94	$7,080,280
al Agricultural Services	134	$38,480,808	129	$19,508,072
estry				
imber Tracts	1	$564,813	0	$0
orest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
isc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
orestry Services	0	$0	1	$0
al Forestry	1	$564,813	1	$0
hing/Hunting/Trapping				
ommercial Fishing	4	$1,136,721	0	$0
ish Hatcheries & Preserves	0	$0	1	$0
unting/Trapping,Game Propagation	0	$0	0	$0
al Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	4	$1,136,721	1	$0
AL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	366	$135,708,295	274	$70,740,604
NG				
etal Mining	5	$58,330	2	$0
nthracite Mining	1	$100,000	0	$0
ituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	23	$13,798,241	16	$6,847,977
& Gas Extraction				
rude Petroleum & Natural Gas	48	$26,929,075	19	$19,460,948
atural Gas Liquids	0	$0	0	$0
il & Gas Field Services	55	$325,020,533	46	$9,842,633
al Oil & Gas Extraction	103	$351,949,608	65	$29,303,581
onmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	5	$2,708,362	3	$1,124,417
AL MINING	137	$368,614,541	86	$37,275,975

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TRUCTION				
ral Building Contractors				
dential Building Construction				
gle Family Housing Constr.....	398	$79,673,719	459	$97,386,245
er Residential Construction...	23	$34,024,763	31	$4,310,227
Residential Building Constr..	421	$113,698,482	490	$101,696,472
rative Builders.....	41	$31,644,308	28	$66,524,402
sidential Bldg. Construction				
dustrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	30	$21,420,863	23	$11,984,597
er Nonresidential Construction	130	$68,011,059	121	$130,594,252
Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	160	$89,431,922	144	$142,578,849
General Building Contractors.	622	$234,774,712	662	$310,799,723
Construction Contractors				
ghway & Street Construction....	34	$6,541,196	28	$8,873,824
vy Construction.....	75	$25,646,851	34	$5,224,672
Heavy Constr. Contractors....	109	$32,188,047	62	$14,098,496
al Trade Contractors				
mbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	215	$94,916,847	233	$40,158,407
nting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	76	$4,583,293	83	$6,980,106
ctrical Work.....	142	$33,054,976	131	$20,142,943
ry/Stonework/Plastering				
onry & Stonework.....	36	$6,051,926	45	$11,982,860
stering/Drywall/Insulation....	58	$7,134,513	59	$10,379,768
razzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	13	$250,668	15	$952,029
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	107	$13,437,107	119	$23,314,657
ntering & Flooring				
pentering.....	50	$6,215,522	62	$16,940,817
oring.....	30	$1,369,073	33	$1,958,313
Carpentering & Flooring.....	80	$7,584,595	95	$18,899,130
fing & Sheet Metal Work.....	82	$10,988,435	90	$9,784,064
crete Work.....	50	$4,388,069	60	$7,137,036
er Well Drilling.....	7	$1,100,096	8	$991,993
Special Trade Contractors				
uctural Steel Erection.....	14	$376,603	6	$9,340,545
ss & Glazing Work.....	20	$2,588,574	9	$3,278,407
avating & Foundation Work.....	46	$14,794,137	41	$10,736,352
cking & Demolition Work.....	7	$701,079	3	$387,534
er Bldg. Equip. Installation..	4	$1,522,507	5	$1,744,085
cellaneous.....	110	$25,533,903	91	$22,698,674
Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	201	$45,516,803	155	$48,185,597
Special Trade Contractors....	960	$215,570,221	974	$175,593,933
CONSTRUCTION.....	1,691	$482,532,980	1,698	$500,492,152

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	1988 Third Quarter		1989 Third Quarter	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FACTURING				
& Kindred Products				
at Products	9	$3,314,904	10	$129,580,480
iry Products	6	$2,619,706	5	$3,015,017
eserved Fruits & Vegetables	6	$43,812	6	$12,139,420
ain Mill Products	5	$160,284	6	$970,485
kery Products	8	$592,348	5	$56,030
gar & Confectionary Products	2	$1,316,242	4	$82,305
ts & Oils	0	$0	0	$0
rages				
coholic Beverages	2	$130,000	1	$0
nalcoholic Beverages	0	$0	2	$0
l Beverages	2	$130,000	3	$0
scellaneous	16	$3,765,978	15	$13,560,613
l Food & Kindred Products	54	$11,943,274	54	$159,404,350
cco Manufacturers				
garettes	0	$0	0	$0
gars	0	$0	0	$0
wing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
bacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
l Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
ile Mill Products				
xtile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	17	$1,350,308	7	$596,616
it Products	5	$9,866,616	7	$7,477,651
l Textile Mill Products	22	$11,216,924	14	$8,074,267
rel & Other Textile Products				
ns & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	19	$32,120,365	15	$62,264,666
mens & Misses Outerwear	35	$5,000,035	20	$3,708,632
mens & Childrens Undergarments	4	$11,585,655	0	$0
ildrens Outerwear	3	$170,951	2	$1,456,237
sc. Apparel & Accessories	5	$684,791	1	$90,067
sc. Fabricated Textile Products	8	$1,140,959	12	$9,836,237
l Apparel & Other Textile Prods	74	$50,702,756	50	$77,355,839
er & Wood Products				
gging Camps & Contractors	16	$1,512,394	14	$2,067,294
wmills & Planing Mills	5	$1,272,064	8	$733,824
llwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	39	$7,060,904	42	$12,902,039
od Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	31	$10,125,915	22	$16,184,643
l Lumber & Wood Products	91	$19,971,277	86	$31,887,800
rniture & Fixtures	53	$9,140,245	68	$62,658,849
per & Allied Products	10	$15,281,393	9	$1,762,450
ting & Publishing				
wspapers	8	$2,508,927	10	$483,377
riodicals	13	$1,645,803	10	$40,655
oks	5	$3,555,132	10	$53,362
scellaneous Publishing	9	$968,259	7	$1,023,243
mmercial Printing	105	$21,511,532	92	$20,800,928
ltifold Business Forms	0	$0	0	$0
eeting Card Publishing	0	$0	2	$1,833,630
ankbooks & Bookbinding	2	$1,676,814	4	$1,165,557
inting Trade Services	10	$12,796,318	13	$989,830
l Printing & Publishing	152	$44,662,785	148	$26,390,582

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icals & Allied Products				
emicals & Chemical Products....	18	$7,870,407	16	$5,583,816
rug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	15	$4,206,051	12	$32,203,967
ints & Allied Products.....	3	$34,797	2	$369,767
l Chemicals & Allied Products..	36	$12,111,255	30	$38,157,550
troleum & Coal Products.....	9	$13,129,103	5	$43,744,299
bber & Misc. Plastics Products.	24	$6,443,806	20	$14,715,489
her & Leather Products				
ather Tanning.....	1	$29,448	2	$8,500
otwear Xcpt Rubber.....	2	$20,000	1	$924,564
her Leather Products.....	5	$1,034,090	2	$1,239,869
l Leather & Leather Products...	8	$1,083,538	5	$2,172,933
s/Stone/Clay Products				
ass Products.....	8	$831,582	1	$1,869,000
one Products.....	22	$7,692,977	20	$26,943,702
ay Products.....	4	$479,869	0	$0
scellaneous.....	5	$884,423	2	$141,083
l Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	39	$9,888,851	23	$28,953,785
ary Metal Industries				
imary Ferrous Products.....	9	$1,670,858	6	$76,285
imary Nonferrous Products.....	13	$936,029	10	$1,244,262
l Primary Metal Industries.....	22	$2,606,887	16	$1,320,547
bricated Metal Products.....	111	$38,180,361	83	$58,956,923
inery Xcpt Electrical				
gines & Turbines.....	1	$135,310	0	$0
rm & Garden Machinery.....	3	$305,925	3	$122,873
nstruction & Related Machinery.	9	$2,083,299	16	$5,256,962
talworking Machinery.....	19	$4,735,561	21	$9,553,574
ecial Industrial Machinery.....	16	$80,864,516	8	$611,903
neral Industrial Machinery.....	14	$45,367,577	10	$8,224,770
fice & Computing Machines.....	20	$7,070,246	24	$54,733,929
frigeration & Service Machinery	9	$28,399	6	$22,907
scellaneous.....	46	$16,006,542	36	$6,798,254
l Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	137	$156,597,375	124	$85,325,172
ectric & Electronic Equipment..	53	$36,049,089	77	$76,603,094
sportation Equipment				
tor Vehicles & Equipment.....	29	$11,587,609	25	$18,250,929
her Transportation Equipment...	27	$34,497,094	19	$3,449,608
l Transportation Equipment.....	56	$46,084,703	44	$21,700,537
struments & Related Products...	33	$18,383,043	24	$36,100,166
scellaneous.....	66	$32,025,740	57	$24,720,694
L MANUFACTURING.....	1,050	$535,502,405	937	$800,005,326

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NSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
lroad Transportation				
ailroads	1	$108,400,000	0	$0
ailway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
al Railroad Transportation	1	$108,400,000	0	$0
al/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
ocal & Suburban Transportation	15	$6,993,580	27	$2,124,929
axicabs	10	$2,730,750	14	$523,463
ntercity Highway Transportation	1	$8,071,810	1	$104,726
ransportation Charter Services	3	$177,962	7	$120,165
chool Buses	3	$4,114,781	1	$0
us Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	1	$0
al Local & Interurban Pass Trans	32	$22,088,883	51	$2,873,283
cking & Warehousing				
al & Long Distance Trucking				
ocal Trucking Without Storage	148	$16,670,654	176	$24,602,141
rucking Xcpt Local	135	$17,871,326	121	$31,749,551
ocal Trucking & Storage	16	$1,562,027	19	$2,183,595
al Local & Long Dist. Trucking	299	$36,104,007	316	$58,535,287
ublic Warehousing	9	$3,156,374	16	$2,668,081
rucking Terminal Facilities	0	$0	1	$30,635
al Trucking & Warehousing	308	$39,260,381	333	$61,234,003
.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
ater Transportation	12	$9,599,153	4	$0
ir Transportation	18	$5,715,490	8	$10,908,015
ipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
ansportation Services	79	$14,480,636	63	$43,360,837
ommunication	25	$11,705,030	22	$31,047,766
ctric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
lectric Services	1	$13,000	2	$155,160
as Production & Distribution	4	$437,158	1	$220,200
ombination Utility Services	1	$0	1	$0
ater Supply	0	$0	2	$656,644
anitary Services	12	$47,635,408	14	$2,352,336
team Supply	0	$0	0	$0
rrigation Systems	0	$0	0	$0
al Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	18	$48,085,566	20	$3,384,340
AL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	493	$259,335,139	501	$152,808,244

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	1988 Third Quarter Number	1988 Third Quarter Liabilities	1989 Third Quarter Number	1989 Third Quarter Liabilities
ESALE TRADE				
ble Goods				
tor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	75	$10,543,835	78	$23,258,580
rniture & Home Furnishings.....	47	$7,227,490	25	$4,280,004
mber & Construction Materials..	73	$46,666,067	60	$23,058,080
orting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	22	$17,064,137	22	$6,054,771
tals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	24	$14,969,388	14	$2,676,400
ectrical Goods.....	84	$13,693,980	85	$22,335,667
rdware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	43	$7,736,630	38	$15,913,768
chinery Equipment & Supplies...	297	$49,235,411	179	$29,116,055
scellaneous.....	62	$16,472,270	37	$4,514,320
l Durable Goods.....	727	$183,609,208	538	$131,207,645
urable Goods				
per & Paper Products.....	33	$23,273,740	22	$2,863,608
ugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	12	$34,791,547	13	$5,122,565
parel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	42	$7,863,142	29	$7,332,148
oceries & Related Products.....	142	$35,333,172	86	$24,097,239
rm Product Raw Materials.....	8	$12,265,021	5	$3,181,762
emicals & Allied Products.....	13	$2,267,545	17	$616,950
troleum & Petroleum Products...	34	$21,816,622	13	$1,802,563
er/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	6	$271,609	6	$6
scellaneous.....	104	$21,976,947	96	$14,218,693
l Nondurable Goods.....	394	$159,982,174	287	$59,507,137
L WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,121	$343,591,382	825	$190,714,782
IL TRADE				
ding Materials & Garden Supply				
mber & Other Building Materials	57	$13,694,048	57	$17,265,760
int/Glass/Wallpaper Stores.....	34	$3,504,798	26	$1,692,196
rdware Stores.....	39	$2,735,825	23	$2,969,757
tail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	29	$2,257,376	23	$5,629,714
bile Home Dealers.....	13	$4,807,932	12	$2,739,976
l Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	172	$26,999,979	141	$30,297,403
ral Merchandise Stores				
partment Stores.....	6	$13,533,723	8	$108,734,976
riety Stores.....	15	$882,526	16	$922,787
sc. General Merchandise Stores.	30	$2,064,221	8	$721,327,032
l General Merchandise Stores...	51	$16,480,470	32	$830,984,795
Stores				
ocery Stores.....	134	$85,132,751	148	$55,705,204
at Markets/Freezer Provisioners	16	$2,464,916	17	$1,738,513
uit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	7	$1,723,225	3	$345,486
ndy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	4	$133,580	5	$601,407
iry Products Stores.....	3	$629,092	0	$0
keries.....	30	$2,766,734	29	$3,677,237
scellaneous Food Stores.....	18	$1,163,740	8	$1,011,005
l Food Stores.....	212	$94,014,038	210	$63,078,852

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omotive Dealers/Service Stations				
ew & Used Car Dealers	65	$44,991,444	63	$16,805,259
sed Car Dealers	24	$5,390,643	32	$5,940,155
uto & Home Supply Stores	60	$7,262,359	67	$7,889,612
asoline Service Stations	51	$7,055,758	40	$5,575,233
oat Dealers	11	$577,865	28	$11,429,889
ecreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	7	$1,197,784	11	$3,981,420
otorcycle Dealers	14	$2,508,168	6	$553,080
ther Automotive Dealers	0	$0	5	$1,800,179
al Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	232	$68,984,021	252	$53,974,827
arel & Accessory Stores				
ens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	58	$3,053,459	52	$93,470,139
omens Ready-To-Wear Stores	163	$47,219,051	154	$57,829,039
omens Accessory & Spec. Stores	16	$474,227	21	$1,448,999
hildrens & Infants Wear Stores	40	$2,538,186	42	$1,579,822
amily Clothing Stores	17	$841,864	14	$752,579
hoe Stores	67	$7,713,862	50	$2,938,995
urriers & Fur Shops	4	$76,002	3	$0
iscellaneous	47	$15,168,594	36	$4,195,638
al Apparel & Accessory Stores	412	$77,085,245	372	$162,215,211
niture & Home Furnishings Stores				
urniture Stores	140	$21,713,379	98	$98
ome Furnishings/Equipment Stores	117	$11,279,719	103	$11,335,345
ousehold Appliance Stores	24	$2,860,413	30	$3,124,236
adio/Television/Music Stores	93	$34,029,528	84	$17,381,866
al Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	374	$69,883,039	315	$44,594,570
ing & Drinking Places				
ating Places	515	$120,801,051	528	$108,772,187
rinking Places	99	$61,770,800	69	$6,423,446
al Eating & Drinking Places	614	$182,571,851	597	$115,195,633
cellaneous Retail				
rug/Proprietary Stores	39	$1,326,581,469	32	$191,953,011
iquor Stores	29	$7,479,109	42	$5,338,253
sed Merchandise Stores	27	$1,618,607	21	$1,485,385
cellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
porting Goods	94	$7,800,219	88	$8,507,933
ook Stores	10	$177,395	12	$860,845
tationery Stores	25	$3,338,862	18	$3,776,921
ewelry Stores	38	$9,956,584	37	$2,991,826
obby/Toy/Game Stores	30	$3,583,989	21	$3,011,988
amera/Photographic Supply Stores	12	$431,956	12	$2,325,451
ift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	79	$4,223,352	72	$5,411,616
uggage & Leather Goods Stores	3	$19,998	0	$0
ewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	12	$218,508	9	$1,023,422
al Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	303	$29,750,863	269	$27,910,002
onstore Retailers	40	$14,945,302	47	$6,032,045
uel & Ice Dealers	8	$1,857,127	1	$0
ther Retail Stores	277	$33,364,891	238	$23,354,372
al Miscellaneous Retail	723	$1,415,597,368	650	$256,073,068
AL RETAIL TRADE	2,790	$1,951,616,011	2,569	$1,556,414,359

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ANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
king				
ederal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
ommercial & Stock Savings Banks	86	$2,203,500,000	46	$977,000,000
utual Savings Banks	0	$0	1	$0
ondeposit Trust Companies	1	$0	0	$0
uncs. Closely Related To Banking	1	$0	1	$137,518
al Banking	88	$2,203,500,000	48	$977,137,518
dit Agencies Other Than Banks				
ediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	0	$0
avings & Loan Associations	5	$1,688,827,606	9	$243,875,000
gricultural Credit Institutions	1	$0	0	$0
ersonal Credit Institutions	1	$0	3	$7,680,741
usiness Credit Institutions	7	$8,591,487	4	$1,590,883
ortgage Bankers & Brokers	25	$12,648,340	21	$787,637
al Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	39	$1,710,067,433	37	$253,934,261
urity/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
ecurity Brokers & Dealers	16	$5,121,786	22	$2,448,363
mmodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	2	$239,027	2	$30,000
ecurity & Commodity Exchanges	0	$0	1	$78,857
ecurity & Commodity Services	15	$10,357,266	9	$2,902,127
al Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	33	$15,718,079	34	$5,459,347
rance Carriers				
fe Insurance	3	$20,321	1	$0
edical Service/Health Insurance	1	$2,868,902	4	$0
re/Marine/Casualty Insurance	4	$54,365	7	$1,119,908
rety Insurance	0	$0	2	$30,235
tle Insurance	2	$245,913	3	$2,138,970
nsion/Health Welfare Funds	0	$0	0	$0
her Insurance Carriers	0	$0	0	$0
al Insurance Carriers	10	$3,189,501	17	$3,289,113
surance Agents/Brokers/Services	46	$14,071,043	70	$10,457,843
al Estate	339	$719,516,379	350	$1,227,897,205
mb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc	0	$0	1	$216,343
lding & Other Investment Offcs.	36	$23,587,260	59	$1,518,596,196
L FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	591	$4,689,649,695	616	$3,996,987,826

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VICES				
ls & Other Lodging Places				
tels/Motels/Tourist Courts.....	68	$43,950,211	43	$48,570,645
oming & Boarding Houses.....	0	$0	0	$0
mps & Trailering Parks.....	3	$576,517	6	$803,368
mb.-Basis Organization Hotels..	1	$127,249	0	$0
l Hotels & Other Lodging Places	72	$44,653,977	49	$49,374,013
sonal Services				
undry/Cleaning/Garment Services	82	$12,646,570	58	$9,873,086
otographic Portrait Studios....	12	$1,165,097	13	$1,379,195
auty Shops.....	65	$5,175,317	91	$7,301,305
rber Shops.....	10	$745,181	6	$156,982
oe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops...	7	$306,896	5	$263,264
neral Service & Crematories....	5	$52,148	8	$1,068,183
scellaneous.....	47	$8,278,012	62	$7,876,359
l Personal Services.....	228	$28,369,221	243	$27,918,374
ness Services				
vertising.....	77	$18,505,997	55	$4,542,095
edit Reporting/Collection.....	9	$1,637,258	5	$307,728
iling/Reproduction/Stenographic	52	$7,107,868	53	$6,100,826
rvices To Buildings.....	93	$7,787,944	95	$4,677,176
ws Syndicates.....	0	$0	3	$1,998,109
rsonnel Supply Services.....	25	$837,645	19	$1,897,407
mputer/Data Processing Services	93	$48,824,866	91	$50,595,205
scellaneous Business Services..	2,904	$752,854,197	1,061	$355,210,318
l Business Services.....	3,253	$837,555,775	1,382	$425,328,864
Repair/Service/Garages				
to Rentals without Drivers.....	21	$14,350,287	21	$18,442,413
tomobile Parking.....	0	$0	0	$0
tomotive Repair Shops.....	272	$44,973,136	271	$25,415,154
tomotive Services Xcpt Repair..	32	$2,704,142	45	$6,927,974
l Auto Repair/Service/Garages..	325	$61,827,565	337	$50,785,541
ellaneous Repair Services				
ectrical Repair Shops.....	36	$3,308,444	32	$2,203,321
tch/Clock/Jewelry Repair.....	5	$191,389	1	$169,176
upholstery & Furniture Repair..	10	$507,212	14	$1,789,394
sellaneous Repair Shops.....	92	$6,424,301	92	$7,845,473
l Miscellaneous Repair Services	143	$10,431,346	139	$12,007,364
on Pictures				
tion Picture Production/Svcs...	22	$6,388,821	19	$2,215,960
tion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	7	$435,431	8	$757,851
tion Picture Theaters.....	5	$3,406,266	1	$0
l Motion Pictures.....	34	$10,230,518	28	$2,973,811
ement/Recreation Services				
nce Halls/Studios/Schools.....	2	$120,000	2	$261,608
oducers/Orchestras/Entertainers	14	$5,489,476	13	$1,254,619
wling/Billiard Establishments..	13	$5,154,952	9	$864,453
mmercial Sports.....	7	$650,973	11	$538,763
scellaneous.....	131	$20,880,892	54	$3,989,973
l Amusement/Recreation Services	167	$32,296,293	89	$6,909,416

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n Services				
ices Of Physicians	46	$23,388,623	47	$56,532,500
ices Of Dentists	28	$16,588,232	22	$5,631,052
ices Of Osteopathic Physicians	3	$286,406	1	$0
cs. Other Health Practitioners	29	$11,071,603	26	$3,468,858
ing/Personal Care Facilities.	19	$23,019,017	19	$9,665,144
pitals	8	$27,967,971	1	$2,800,000
ical/Dental Laboratories	16	$13,199,117	10	$379,605
patient Care Facilities	5	$1,003,000	8	$308,522
er Health & Allied Services	9	$940,114	12	$445,971
Health Services	163	$117,464,083	146	$79,231,652
l Services	54	$30,571,102	90	$21,102,259
tional Services				
entary/Secondary Schools	1	$194,830	3	$0
leges & Universities	2	$956,325	2	$415,000
raries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
respondence/Vocational Schools	7	$5,554,838	14	$6,864,406
er Schools/Educational Svcs	9	$569,309	10	$2,237,958
Educational Services	19	$7,275,302	29	$9,517,364
Services				
vidual/Family Services	7	$12,890,515	10	$721,687
Training & Related Services	3	$99,390	2	$726,486
d Day Care Services	16	$1,725,505	31	$2,046,888
dential Care	4	$870,028	7	$334,734
er Social Services	2	$271,141	2	$72,125
Social Services	32	$15,856,679	52	$3,901,920
ums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	2	$0	1	$92,540
ship Organizations				
ness Associations	1	$228,303	2	$176,961
essional Organizations	0	$0	5	$566,544
er Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
c & Social Organizations	5	$1,161,600	2	$372,108
tical Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
gious Organizations	6	$5,924,343	6	$3,030,921
er Membership Organizations	0	$0	1	$699,280
Membership Organizations	12	$7,314,246	16	$4,845,814
ate Households	3	$113,949	56	$10,994,951
laneous Services				
neering/Architectural Svcs	68	$16,819,176	60	$7,900,735
ommercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
unting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	46	$17,812,494	44	$20,779,049
r Services	1,174	$420,678,068	1,174	$732,414,667
Miscellaneous Services	1,288	$455,309,738	1,278	$761,094,451
SERVICES	5,795	$1,659,269,794	3,935	$1,466,078,334
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$64,603	2	$0
SSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	54	$3,281,008	142	$12,743,412
AL UNITED STATES	14,089	$10,429,165,853	11,585	$8,784,261,014

This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in the THIRD quarter of 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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